

Amendments To The Drawings:

The Examiner has objected to the drawings in that the structural elements of Figure 3 are merely labeled with identifying numbers. The Examiner also objected to Figure 3 for illustrating two unconnected flow diagrams. The Applicants have amended the drawings to overcome the Examiners objections.

Replacement sheets that incorporate the above amendments to the drawings are provided herewith on separate sheets.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the Specification and Drawings to overcome the Examiners objections. Replacement sheets 2/2 and new sheet 3/3 are provided herewith. The Examiner has indicated that claims 10 - 28 are allowed.

The amendments are not made for purposes of patentability.

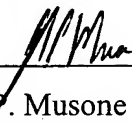
No new matter has been added by way of the amendments.

Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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